THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) The financial results of IFFCO plants in Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) for the financial year ended 31st March, 2002 as per audited accounts are as under :

(Rs. in crore)

| | Phulpur-I | Phulpur-II | Aonla-I | Aonla-II |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Turnover | 378.05 | 1039.93 | 385.08 | 584.97 |
| Profit/(Loss) Before tax | (78.52) | 265.42 | 59.24 | 166.46 |

(b) Number of employees retired and appointed during the last three financial years *i.e.* 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 from the above plants, is as under :

| Unit | Number of employees retired | Number of employees appointed |
|---|---|---|
| Aonla | 30 | 4 |
| Phulpur | 109 | 6 |

(c) IFFCO has not incurred any expenditure on the expansion of it's plants in U.P. during the last three years. However, the details of amount spent on promotion and gifts by IFFCO plants in U.P. during the last three years are as under :

(Rs. in lakh)

| Year | Expenses on Promotion | Expenses on Gift |
|---|---|---|
| 2000-01 | 10.43 | 1.54 |
| 2001-02 | 11.48 | 1.51 |
| 2002-03 | 9.83 | 1.86 |

**Categorisation of fertilizer units under new pricing policy**

†*509. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to categorise various fertilizer producing units under the new fertilizer pricing policy;

(b) if so, the total number of categories which have been formulated and the basis of determination of each category; and

(c) the cost of production of each category of fertilizer producing units evaluated in April, 2003 ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) and (b) Under the New Pricing Scheme for urea units which has come into effect from 1-4-2003, the urea units have been placed in six groups based on vintage and feedstock, for determining the group based concession rates. These groups are: pre-1992 gas based units, post-1992 gas based units, pre-1992 naphtha based units, post-1992 naphtha based units, Fuel Oil/Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (FO/LSHS) based units and mixed energy based units. The mixed energy based group shall include such gas-based units that use alternative feedstock/fuel to the extent of more than 25% as admissible on 1-4-2002.

(c) The group based concession rates for 1-4-2003 would be computed on the data of the units on 31-3-2003 as applicable. To determine that, the retention prices as notified for 1-4-2002 would be taken as the base and the adjustment on the basis of 8th pricing period for the remaining period, *i.e.* 1-4-2002 to 31-3-2003, shall be made before the end of financial year 2003-2004.

**Review of laws Related to women**

*510. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in connection with the observance of the Women's Day in March, 2003, the implementation of the various laws governing the Rights of Women, including the laws relating to marriage, divorce and dowry; laws relating to working women, Right to property and social security for destitute women, women in distress and crime against women, were reviewed; and

(b) if so, shortcomings taken note of; and the steps being taken to remove the same?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, review of laws is a continuous